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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS IN UN

REFS: A. TOKYO 10868 (NOTAL); B. TOKYO 10589 (NOTAL);

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1. AS A RESULT OF MISAPPREHENSIONS THAT PHNOM PENH WAS TRY-
ING TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IN A MANNER BETTER LEFT TO UN REPS,
PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET HAS INFORMED HIS UN AMBASSADOR,
CHHUT CHHOEUR, THAT IT WAS NOT HIS INTENTION TO DICTATE BUT
RATHER TO PROVIDE A CATALYST FOR ACTION. THEREFORE, LONG
BORET STATED, CHHUT CHHOEUR HAD CLEAR LATITUDE TO WORK WITH
FRIENDLY REPS TO SEEK ANOTHER DEFERMENT OF THE KHMER ISSUE
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BY ENGAGING A NEW RESOLUTION, SUCH AS CALLING FOR A FACT-

FINDING MISSION AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

2. WITH THE MATTER NOW CLEAR (REF D), CHHUT CHHOEUR, WE UNDERSTAND, HAS HAD A USEFUL SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR SAITO AND REPORTS SAITO AS ENTHUSIASTIC AND PREPARED FOR HIS CONSULTATIONS IN TOKYO.

3. CHHUT CHHOEUR HAS, WE BELIEVE, INDICATED TO SAITO TOTAL US SUPPORT ON THE KHMER ISSUE AND OUR HOPE THAT THE ASIAN WORKING GROUP WILL BEGIN ITS WORK IN EARNEST.

4. THEREFORE, IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH JAPANESE, YOU SHOULD

INFORM THEM THAT CHHUT CHHOEUR HAS BRIEFED USUN AND DEPARTMENT; THAT WE ARE FULLY BEHIND HIS INITIATIVE; THAT WE HOPE THAT JAPANESE AND ASEAN WILL ASSIST HIM DEVELOP AMENDMENT AND TACTICS SOONEST; THAT USUN PREPARED CONSULT AND COOPERATE; AND THAT USG INTENDS SUPPORT EFFORT AGREED UPON WORLDWIDE AS WELL AS IN NEW YORK.

5. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: WE SUGGEST THAT ALL FUTURE MESSAGES CONCERNING KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE BE REPEATED TO SAME ADDRESSEES. KISSINGER

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